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BUCKEYE

Statesman Who Wants U. S. Senators Elected by a Direct Vote

Introduces a New Measure.

The Legislature However Failed to Take Any Action on the Bill—Property of Church Societies the Subjects of a Resolution.

Columbus, O., Feb. 7. — The house was treated to some oratory when an innocent looking resolution was called up to increase the number of sets of Howa's history of Ohio from 12,000 to 15,000. The edition will cost the state something like \$25,000, if not considerably more.

The question of constitutional amendment came up again. Representative Worthington having introduced a resolution to petition congress to submit the question of an amendment to the constitution to provide for election of United States senators by the people in direct vote. The Caine resolution, which was defeated in the house several days ago, called for a congressional convention to consider the matter. No action was taken on Worthington's resolution. A state constitutional amendment is also sought in a resolution by Mr. Guthrie, who wants to exempt from taxation all property belonging to church societies while such property is being used as the residence of a pastor. A bill to the same effect was killed several days ago. The resolution for an amendment to the state constitution to regulate the licensing of saloons and to incorporate a local option section in that instrument, offered by Mr. Williams several days ago, has been made a special order for next Tuesday.

An echo of the visit of Morgan the Raider to the state was heard in the house when Representative Denney introduced a bill to appropriate \$450 for the payment of a claim held by the heirs of Anthony Pinger, who is said in several affidavits to have lost three boxes of that value to the Morgan raiders. Mr. Pinger resided at that time at Paddy's Run, Morgan township, Butler county. The same claim has been made and defeated in the general assembly.

A number of bills were passed in the house as follows: Mr. Brannock, to give all streetcar, interurban and railway freight and passenger conductors state police powers while on actual duty; Mr. Hagobunch, appropriating \$195,000 to the State university; Mr. Tansy, providing that the two days' labor required on county roads can be performed at any time of the year; Mr. Moulton, to require county commissioners, township trustees and street commissioners to cut weeds on the public highways and on toll roads and railroads where the owners or operators neglect to do so; Mr. Meisel, to authorize Cleveland to issue \$50,000 worth of bonds to erect and maintain free public bath houses.

The following bills were introduced in the house: Mr. Brannock, making it an offense punishable by life imprisonment to force open a safe or vault; another by Mr. Brannock provides imprisonment from one to five years for stealing an automobile, regardless of the value of the machine; Mr. Rowland, to compel railroad companies to send full crews out with trains of five cars or more; Mr. Mauch, repealing the law requiring two days' labor on roads and abolishing the office of road supervisor; Mr. Carr, permitting all state examining boards to use the hall of the house of representatives; Mr. York, providing that corporations may borrow money to the extent of their capital stock; the law at present forbids borrowing more than paid up capital.

In the Senate.

The following bills were passed by the senate: Mr. Wirt, amending section 5023 so that suit may be brought against a corporation in any county in which it owns or operates an oil or gas well; Mr. Wirt, amending section 5725a giving the husband or wife of an insane person, who may be confined in an asylum in some other state, the right to sell real estate free of dower; Mr. Herrick, amending section 2307 so as to authorize the joint connection of sewers in larger cities with those of adjoining municipalities; Mr. Longworth, supplemental to section 3821b so as to authorize corporations to increase their stock and put it upon the market without first offering the same to stockholders as now required, providing stock is not sold at less than par.

Mr. Royer offered a joint resolution providing for the submission of a

constitutional amendment to a vote of the people at the next general election, wiping out that provision imposing a double stock liability upon all Ohio corporations, and on account of which the larger concerns incorporate under the laws of New Jersey, West Virginia or Delaware, where the double stock liability does not apply.

Other bills were introduced in the senate as follows: Mr. Moore, repealing the law which requires foreign insurance companies to deposit \$30,000 security. This is to accommodate the administration insurance laws, which have already been given. Mr. Chamberlain, extending the operation of the state parole laws to workhouses; Mr. Royer, to amend the laws as at present existing, so that companies owning or operating oil wells may be sued in the counties where the wells are located.

GAINED

The Title of "Napoleon of Crime."

Famous Thief Reported to Have Died in London.

Man Who Cut the Gainsborough Painting from Its Frame in the Agnew Galleries Passes to His Reward.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Adam Worth, alias Henry J. Raymond, and known as the "Napoleon of Crime," is dead in London, and with the announcement of his death all the details of the recovery of the celebrated Gainsborough painting were made public in Chicago.

When the famous picture was restored to its owner in Chicago last April there were many surmises as to the medium of its return. William A. Pinkerton, who made the formal announcement of the recovery of the painting, refused to confirm or deny any of the stories. Now that Worth is dead, Mr. Pinkerton can speak.

Worth gave him written permission to reveal the Gainsborough secret after he had died. Wrapped in oiled cloth, the canvas was handed over to C. Moreland Agnew one morning, last April, by Worth, who 25 years before had cut the painting from its frame in the Agnew galleries in London.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 7. — Cattle 3,500, steady; hogs 47,000, active; sheep 2,000, steady.

Killed His Sweetheart.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Joseph Krumell, a young Bohemian, shot and killed his sweetheart, Mary Alexa, at her home, 79 West Sixteenth street, and then fired two shots into his own body. It is believed he will die. The tragedy occurred in the presence of the girl's mother. Krumell was despondent because he was out of work.

Norwegian Bark Lost.

London, Feb. 7. — The Norwegian bark Adolph, Captain Anderson, which sailed from Hamburg Jan. 21 for Brunswick, Ga., is presumed to have been lost. Five bodies and some letters addressed to the care of Captain Anderson have been washed ashore at Sheerness.

Holland Quite.

Brussels, Feb. 7. — It is reported that, owing to the attitude of the powers and the Boer leaders, the Dutch government is now firmly determined to abandon the Boer cause and any idea of fresh intervention.

Overcome by Gas.

Columbus, O., Feb. 7. — Dr. E. S. Evans, 65, and wife, 60, were found at their home on North Nineteenth unconscious from the fumes of pasty-burned gas. The condition of the couple is serious.

PLUNGER

Of Many Aliases Caught in New York.

Is Wanted in Baltimore on a Forgery Charge.

Recently Won a Cool One Hundred Thousand Dollars and Had Forty-one Thousand When Arrested.

New York, Feb. 7.—An important arrest was made here yesterday when Daniel, alias "Red" Levy, alias "Harry" Lewis, was captured by central office detectives. In Lewis's pockets was a roll of bills containing \$41,000. Lewis was arrested on a charge of forgery, committed in Baltimore. He is the plunger who recently won \$100,000 at the California race track and then, after dropping \$60,000, failed to pay several large checks.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Feb. 7.—Cattle light, steady; hogs steady, light; sheep light, steady.

LEADING

Hotel of Minneapolis Is Destroyed by Fire.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7.—The Vendome hotel, the leading European nestle of this city, valued at \$200,000 was completely gutted by fire at an early hour this morning.

ELDEST

Son of the President Taken Seriously Ill at School.

Is Suffering an Attack of Pneumonia and Mrs. Roosevelt Will Hasten to His Bedside.

Washington, Feb. 7. — Theodore Roosevelt Jr., President Roosevelt's eldest son is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Groton school in Groton, Mass. This intelligence was received at the White House this morning by telegram from the principal of the school, where the youth is boarding.

As soon as it came, Mrs. Roosevelt determined to hasten to his bedside. She will leave this afternoon and whatever becomes of the son's illness, she will probably remain at Groton for several days.

RECONSIDERED

The Measure Giving Police Authority

To Conductors on Passenger Trains, Interurban Cars and on Street Cars.

Columbus, Feb. 7.—The House this morning reconsidered by a vote of 65 to 10 the vote by which it yesterday passed the Brannock bill giving power of police to conductors on passenger trains and interurban and other electric railways. Selzer, of Cuyahoga, said that the provision applying to street car conductors in cities conferred dangerous power, especially in case of strike.

Platt's Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Platt of New York introduced in the senate a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint commission by the United States and Canada to examine and report upon the diversion of waters between the two countries. The resolution requires that each country shall appoint two members of the commission and that it shall investigate the condition and uses of the waters adjacent to the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

Shot by a Jailor.

Greeley, Colo., Feb. 7.—Jailer Williams mortally wounded Peter Kane, an insane prisoner, in frustrating an attempt of two other prisoners to break jail. When Williams unlocked the cage for the purpose of putting Kane inside, Thomas Huff and David Fair, charged with highway robbery, made a dash for the door. Williams immediately shot at Huff, but the latter saved himself by seizing and holding Kane as a shield.

FIRE

Does Heavy Damage in Chicago.

A Flat Burned

And the Explosion of a Gasoline Tank

Caused a Fireman to be Hurled from the Second Story to Ground.

Firemen Who were in Charge of the Nozzles Suffered from Extreme Cold and were Frozen Past in the Streets.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A fierce fire began raging in the heart of the retail business district of Chicago this morning. It started in the Sanford building on Randolph street and spread to the Trude building, a sky scraper, and to Glandell hall. Another fire broke out at 149 Michigan avenue, occupied by Gage & Bros., wholesale milliners and the Central Union Telephone Co. The fire caused a panic in the Trude building and women were taken out unconscious. Several explosions occurred in the Sanford building and the floors collapsed. The employees were ordered by the firemen to leave the big store of Marshall Field, as that is in the path of the flames. Lack of coal and frozen fire plugs handicapped the firemen.

Collapse of the floors in the Sanford building has practically smothered the flames and no further spread is feared. There is danger, however, of further explosions of paints and oils.

NO LIVES WERE LOST.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—While there was no loss of life in the fires the money loss on the Sanford building and Handel hall will reach \$250,000, on the Gage Millinery store and the telephone company \$150,000. Firemen while directing hose in the bitter cold were frozen to the streets and several had to be chopped loose.

No Lives Were Lost.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Varsity flat building, Sixteenth street and Ellis avenue, was destroyed by fire, entailing an aggregate loss upon the owner of the structure and the tenants of \$160,000. Two buildings was four stories high and contained 47 flats, all of which were occupied. All the tenants had ample time to escape, however, and no lives were lost. The fire started in the basement in a pile of rubbish and for a time it was impossible to locate the blaze. During the fire an explosion of gasoline in a grocery store located in the building hurled fireman James Tillman from the fire escape on the second story to the ground, breaking his thigh and injuring him internally. Robert Hartley, another fireman, was thrown from a window in the second story. His head was badly cut and he was badly burned by the explosion.

Deadly Oil Fumes.

Galveston, Feb. 7.—One man met death and two more are in a critical condition as the result of an attempt to repair a feed pipe in a fuel oil storage tank in the Santa Fe railroad yards here. Owen Byrnes, 44, is dead. Pat Burnes, his brother, is in a critical condition, and the recovery of John Day is doubtful. The men were asphyxiated by the fumes of the oil.

Another Combination.

Toledo, Feb. 7.—The metal wheel manufacturers of the United States are holding a conference in Toledo with a view to forming a trade association for the purpose of controlling prices, adopting uniform grades of product and bringing about other arrangements that promise to be of mutual benefit. Twenty wheel manufacturers are at the meeting.

Poisoned by a Mouth Harp.

Findlay, O., Feb. 7.—Orville Russell, 17, died here of mouth poisoning. He received a mouth organ or a Christmas present and played on it so much that his mouth was lacerated at the lower lip by the tin edge. Blood poisoning set in. He was the son of a wealthy farmer.

Wanted in Ohio.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 7.—George Wright, wanted at Columbus, O., on the charge of highway robbery, committed three years ago, is under arrest at Oklahoma City, awaiting the arrival of the Ohio officers. He has served a term at San Quentin, Cal.

PURCHASE

Of the Big Consolidated System

From the Everett-Moore Syndicate Reported.

Deal Now Only Needs the Ratification of the Bankers Committee and Stockholders Who are Interested.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The reported purchase of the big consolidated of Cleveland from the Everett-Moore syndicate by the Elkins-Widener syndicate is said to be only part of the ocean to ocean trolley system to be controlled by Elkins and Widener. They now control all of the traction systems in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati and have their eyes on New York and Chicago systems.

Ratification Needed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 7.—It is now stated positively that the perpetual lease of the big consolidated electric line secured by Elkins-Widener, only awaits ratification by the bankers committee and stockholders to become operative.

ARGUMENT

On Admiral Sampson's Behalf Has Been Filed.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Mr. Theall, of Admiral Sampson's counsel, this morning filed with President Long a statement and argument on behalf of Admiral Sampson, as opposed to contention of Admiral Schley's attorneys that Admiral Schley was in actual command in the battle of Santiago and therefore entitled to credit for the victory.

NO TRUTH

In Report of Sampson's Condition Says Dr. Rixey.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Dr. P. M. Rixey, one of Admiral Sampson's physicians, said this morning that there was no truth in the reports of a serious relapse in the Admiral's condition, so far as he knew.

He reported yesterday that he was dying.

FIRST CASE

On Record of a Trial by Telephone.

A Man Arrested for Breach of Peace,

Tried and Found Guilty and Fined, the Entire Proceeding Being by Telephone to a Distant Judge.

Mount Vernon, Ky., Feb. 7.—It is believed that the first legal trial ever held over a telephone took place here Wednesday, when Judge Durham in this place was called over telephone by Constable Jones who had a prisoner at Wilde, charged with a breach of the peace. All parties including county attorney Bethurum, agreed to proceed with the trial though court was seven miles from the prisoners. Telephone was used for 30 minutes. The defendant was found guilty and fined costs which he paid and all seemed satisfied with the result.

Captain Sigbee as Guest.

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—Captain Charles S. Sigbee, chief of the naval intelligence bureau, was the guest of honor of the Business Men's club at their banquet. Captain Sigbee spoke at length on the navy, outlining the work and the generally recognized efficiency of that department of the government, and of its inestimable value to the expanding commerce of the country. He returned to Washington.

Mrs. Soffel Worse.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—Word comes from Butler to the effect that Mrs. Soffel, the accomplice of the Biddle brothers, is considerably worse, and the developments in her case are being watched with keen interest. Her wound is said to be healing nicely but she takes very little nourishment, and her mental condition is described as approaching collapse.

SWORDS

Crossed by Tillman and Foraker in the United States Senate.

Philippine Question Deliated.

Several Other Statesmen Take a Hand in the Oratorical Battle and Some Warm Shot are Hurlled Across the Legislative Hall.

Washington, Feb. 7. — The senate again had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. The measure was completed, so far as the Philippine commission is concerned, all of the committee amendments being adopted. Several other amendments, however, will be offered, one or two being pending. In response to a resolution offered several days ago by Mr. Rawlins of Utah, the secretary of war transmitted to the senate the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission. They were read in full and immediately drew the fire of opponents of the government's Philippine policy.

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) expressed his astonishment that such laws should be enforced by government authorities.

Mr. Foraker (O.) had read from the Revised Statutes of the United States the laws of congress relating to the crime of treason and similar offenses against the government, and said that the acts passed by the Philippine commission were almost identical in their language with the laws enacted by congress in the days of the fathers of the republic, and that there was nothing unprecedented about them.

At this point Mr. Tillman interrupted Mr. Foraker to denounce the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission as "damnable doctrine."

"It might be in order," said Mr. Foraker, warmly, "to inquire of the senator from South Carolina on which side of the struggle in the Philippines are his sympathies."

"My sympathies are with the Philippines," shouted Mr. Tillman, pounding his desk emphatically.

"Undoubtedly they are," retorted Mr. Foraker. "And such a flat-footed and unqualified declaration as the senator has made would render the revised statutes applicable to him if he were not protected by his position as senator."

Mr. Hoar again interrupted Mr. Foraker, and directing attention to the declaration in the senate chamber of Thomas Corwin of Ohio, during a debate on the Mexican war, that if he were a Mexican he would welcome the Americans with bloody hands to hospitable graves, inquired if the people of Ohio did not reverence the name and memory of Thomas Corwin.

Mr. Foraker replied that the people of Ohio did love to recall the memory of Thomas Corwin, but that he realized, he said, that in that great emergency he had made a profound mistake.

"We are in a fair way," continued Senator Foraker, "to subside the insurrection in the Philippine Islands, and we will accomplish that end if the Philippines do not get too much encouragement from men in and out of congress."

Mr. Clay (Ga.) inquired of Mr. Foraker if he had delivered a certain address, from which he quoted a paragraph, and the Ohio senator replied that he had. "Does not the senator think," inquired Mr. Hoar, facetiously, "that that utterance would render him liable under laws against treason?"

"I think not," replied Mr. Foraker, in the same vein. "But if I were guilty of anything under that utterance I am sure the senator from Massachusetts would have been hanged long ago." (Laughter.)

"I do not want to be left out of that honorable coterie," interjected Mr. Tillman. "Well, we will include you," said Mr. Foraker, laughingly, "if you are anxious to be hanged."

Mr. Tillman said that he had seen a statement from General Chaffee that practically the entire Philippine population was imbued with a hatred of Americans. "In view of this statement," said he, "must we continue this infamous, tyrannical, British South African?" then hesitating a few seconds he continued, "I'll stop right here, because I can't find a word not enough to apply to the situation."

"I want to say to the senator and to the senate," retorted Mr. Foraker, with great vehemence, "that our army will never come back from the Philippines until it comes back victorious. That may as well be understood now as at any future time. Gentlemen may rally about in weakness and out, but it is a fact that all by this time ought thoroughly to understand."

In conclusion of the debate Mr.

Hoar poured oil on the troubled waters of the senate, maintaining that men might well differ on any of the great questions now before the country, but that all were thoroughly loyal to the country and were doing their duty as they saw it.

Mr. Scott of West Virginia delivered a speech in which he advocated an investigation of the San Blas route for an isthmian canal, and Mr. Hansbrough made a carefully prepared address on his bill to provide a national system of irrigation of arid lands.

Tight Shoes Cause Death.

Tiffin, O., Feb. 7.—John Kittinger, a prominent Seneca county pioneer, purchased a pair of new shoes that fit him so badly that an abrasion was made on his foot at the toe. The wound developed and he died in great agony from blood poisoning.

Governor Taft's Testimony.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Before the Philippine commission, Governor Taft said there never had been a land tax in the islands, and he attributed this immunity to the influence of the friars, who had large holdings, and to the owners of large haciendas. The commission had imposed a land tax. There had been opposition to the system, but this was disappearing. On the subject of general taxation he said the commission is making an effort to make the customs tariff the only source of revenue, "and while," he said, "we should be glad to have free trade with the United States in order to insure the progress of agriculture, we can not but feel that if it is fair to collect a tariff on goods coming into the Philippines from the United States, it is only fair to provide for a tariff on Philippine articles coming into the United States."

Requisition Turned Down.

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—News comes from Columbus that Governor Nash has refused to honor the requisition of the governor of North Carolina for W. G. Baumgardner, who was arrested here several days ago upon the request of the police authorities of Durham, N. C. It was said that Baumgardner had embezzled \$400 from a Mrs. Freeland of that place. Baumgardner was released here on habeas corpus and arrested again on a charge of loitering. The requisition was refused upon a showing that the transaction involved did not amount to embezzlement.

Judge Taft Dined.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt invited a number of well known men to dinner at the White House to meet Governor William H. Taft of the Philippines, who is now in Washington. They included the following: Secretary Shaw, Secretary Root, Speaker Henderson, Senators Foraker, Lodge, Spooner, Fairbanks, Hanna and Beveridge, Representatives Grosvenor and Henry A. Cooper, Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university; Rev. Lyman Abbott and Mr. J. B. Bishop.

Ohio College Presidents.

Cleveland, Feb. 7.—Fifteen Ohio college presidents held a meeting here, which was presided over by President Bashford, of Oberlin. The subject discussed was the better training of teachers with reference to the introduction of a bill in the legislature for the establishment of certain normal schools. The consensus of opinion was hopeful for a reasonable agreement among the parties interested in improving normal training.

Lynched in Court House Yard.

Nicholsville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Intense excitement prevailed here over the assault of Miss Della Powell by Tom Brown, a negro. The mob was baffled in its attempt's Wednesday night to get him. After Miss Powell identified Brown and the officers were taking him back to the jail, the mob seized the negro and lynched him in the courthouse yard before the officers could get into the jail.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Ohio, fair and colder tonight; Saturday, fair and continued cold.

BOTH

Sides Continue to Contend

For the Points

They Advocated at the Offset.

No Agreement Yet Reached by the Wage Scale Subcommittee.

Illinois Operators Willing to Assist Miners in Forcing the Run-of-Mine System Into Other Fields.

Indianapolis, Feb. 7.—No agreement was reached by the subcommittee upon which a basis of settlement can be made of the differences between the United Mine Workers and operators of the four competitive mining states. The question of the miners' demand for a straight increase of 10 per cent formed the principal topic of discussion. The miners' representatives on the committee were given to understand by Francis L. Robbins that the operators were a unit against an increase of any amount; that this attitude was firm, and that as long as the mine workers insisted upon their demands for the introduction of the run-of-mine system and the differential between pick and machine mining the matter of 10 per cent increase, or any other increase, for that matter, would not be even considered by the operators. This was taken by the miners as indicating that the operators were not so adverse to an increase in the price for digging coal as they were to the other features of the submitted scale. It developed that the miners' delegates generally, while a united body for the increased wage demanded, are not in favor of sacrificing the possibility of securing an increase through an abandonment of the run-of-mine and differential propositions.

One of the most difficult propositions before the joint scale committee has been the apparent willingness of the Illinois operators to assist the miners, as far as possible, to force the run-of-mine system into the Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio fields. The organization of United Mine Workers in Illinois is the strongest in the country, and it has been able to force upon the operators of that state, works to the miners' interests of the other three states.

Chamberlain Knocked Out. Dublin, Feb. 7.—The East Down parliamentary election resulted in the choice of Woods, independent, by a vote of 3,576. His opponent, Wallace, received 3,425 votes. The Tory majority at the last election was 2,523. Woods favors a wholesale compulsory land purchase for the whole of Ireland, with a view of dispossessing the entire landlord class. The East Down district is one of the strongest Orange centers in Ireland, and has heretofore returned landlord candidates by an overwhelming vote. Woods was supported by T. W. Russell, who gave up a cabinet office to fight the land question. Wallace is an officer serving in South Africa. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain recently attacked Russell to assist Wallace.

Four Probably Dead. Pittsburgh, Feb. 7.—The four people missing since the explosion of the boilers of the tugboat John W. Allen of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, near Braddock, early Wednesday, have been given up as dead. The presumption is that they were either killed outright or blown into the river and drowned. The missing are: John W. Baker, deckhand; Florence L. Still, chief engineer; William Campbell, deckhand; and John Gausfield, watchman. The company has offered a reward of \$500 for information leading to their recovery.

J. C. PROCTOR COULD NOT WALK. Was in a Bad Way Until Rescued by a Friend.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—J. C. Proctor had rheumatism so bad that he could not go upstairs. He says a friend told him that Athlo-phos had cured him and a number of friends who had been cured in just as bad a way. Mr. Proctor says he has found a positive cure in Athlo-phos, and he can give this remedy the highest praise. He says that when a man suffers from rheumatism, he will positively get the worst of it. We have thousands of cases like this, and can recommend Athlo-phos to relieve any case of rheumatism or neuralgia.

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

ward of \$50 for each of the four recovered.

Hermits Murdered.
Kansas City, Feb. 7.—Upon the discovery of the dead body of George Zimmerman, a farmer, aged 63, at his home near Morris Station, six miles west of Argentine, Kan., the Wyandotte county officers concluded that Zimmerman and two other aged men, all recluses, have been murdered in Wyandotte county since the first of the year by the same persons, and in each case it was believed that the motive has been robbery. Zimmerman's head was crushed and he had been dead more than a week.

Coupon Currency.
Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative Jones of Virginia introduced a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the erection of a monument at Fredericksburg, Va., to General Hugh Mercer. The monument was authorized by an act of congress passed April 8, 1877. Representative Griffith of Indiana introduced a bill providing for coupon currency in order that small sums, in multiples of 5 cents, may be conveniently sent by mail.

Sun Sues Balfour.
London, Feb. 7.—The Sun has brought suit against A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, for slander, because of Mr. Balfour's declaration in the house that the Sun's interview with him concerning the overtures recently made by The Netherlands government is a fabrication.

Farmer Suicides.
Eaton, O., Feb. 7.—John Richards, a farmer, aged 45 and married, living three miles north of here, killed himself with a penknife. He had been ill of pneumonia.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.
Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Lima Citizen's Experience?

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one, Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures. Endorsed by strangers from far-away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony. Home endorsement is the proof that every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case: Mr. Robert Gamble, of 724 west High street says:—"I was bothered a good deal on and off with a soreness and aching pain across the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such trouble I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. The relief I obtained was prompt and efficient."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

CULINARY CONCEITS.

Don't use butter for frying purposes. It decomposes and is unwholesome. Never parboil a turkey before roasting. It takes from the flavor of the meat.

Raw oysters are delicious served with a sauce made of whipped cream and horseradish.

To sprinkle a little flour over cold boiled potatoes while frying makes them more appetizing.

Chopped orange peels added to mince-meat gives the meat a pleasant flavor. Two fresh peels will season about eight quarts of mince-meat.

Potatoes cooked in their skins are beautifully dry and fluffy if a small piece is cut off one end to allow the steam to escape in cooking.

When cooking a small roast, first sear it all over on a hot spider. This will immediately drive in the meat juice, and less heat will be required in the oven.

To boil eggs so that they will slice nicely put them over the fire in cold water, let them remain fifteen minutes after the water begins to boil, and allow them to cool in the same water.

If in making a cake the recipe tells you to beat the butter to a cream, remember that this means beating it till it is really soft. Many people only half beat it and then are surprised if the cake is a failure.

THE DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD
Desires to announce that it is now a party to the Central Passenger Association Interchangeable 1000 Mile Exchange Rebate order, good on about (45) different lines of railroads. Detroit Southern agents sell these tickets and honor those sold by connecting lines. Ask agents for full particulars.

HOLE

Will be Cat in the Dividends.

Not So Many

Millions Will be Distributed This Year

By the Standard Because of an Immense Outlay for Improvements.

America May Take Her Place Again as the Largest Producer in Oil Since the Decline in Russia.

The Standard Oil company has declared another dividend of \$20 per share. During the present year, however, comments the Toledo Times, it is not likely that these dividends will be quite so large as they have been for the past year or two. It seems to be the intention of the company to spend \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 in the enlargement of its transportation facilities, especially in California and Texas. For the latter country it will build tank steamers for the foreign as well as the local or seacoast trade. During the year 1901 the petroleum production of Russia exceeded that of the United States. But in 1901 there was a depreciation in the Russian output, so that America became again the champion oil producer.

The following table shows the amount of the product of the latter for the year:

	Gallons.
Illuminating oil.....	2,106,729,000
Gasoline, benzine or naphtha.....	304,920,000
Lubricating oil.....	\$3,160,000
Residue or loss.....	277,200,000

The Russian production for the same time is placed at 2,700,000 gallons, putting the United States a little in the lead. During the present month the report of the commission appointed three years ago by congress, known as the "industrial commission," will make its report to the parent body and be retired. Among the members is one man who was the author of the plan, and who has devoted his life to the oil business. That man is Mr. Thomas Phillips, of the famous Phillips Bros. It was while a member of congress during President Cleveland's second term that Mr. Phillips proposed the measure. The whole report consists of 19 octavo volumes, aggregating more than 18,000,000 words. One thing is quite certain—no one man will ever read that book clear through from beginning to ending. He could not spare the time. But Mr. Phillips, being the most promising character on the commission, and being an old oil man, well known to many in these parts, this notice is given.

The report, however, contains an immense amount of valuable information for the student of social, economic and industrial forces and conditions. According to plans, the Western Oil association, of Denver, will be opened today for business. It is patterned after the Eastern oil exchange, which have all gone out of existence or nearly so. These Western and Southern people are so far ahead, in their minds, of the rest of the world, that it is remarkable that they do not return and swallow up the entire Eastern contingent. The membership is limited to the number of 100, and the value of the shares is placed at \$50. A time was set for those who desired to take advantage of the \$50 rate, and that time expired on Monday last. One man made a race to get there, and was terribly disappointed to find that in order to earn membership it would be necessary for him to pay 50 per cent more. He was just five minutes late. How sad that was. We can pity him, because we have experienced just such disappointments when we were on the earth the first time. That was about a century ago. The Times of that city thus refers to the business there and at Boulder:

"Hundreds of people from Denver and other nearby points visited the Boulder wells yesterday to get their first glimpse of an oil field. Denver men who hold leases on what is considered desirable lands are being sought by prospective investors, who want to get in on the ground floor, or as near as possible. "Persons interested in wells at Prosser Springs are anticipating news of a gusher. Baine opened there. The presence of gas in that field is said to be found in quantity it is believed to offer the best possibility of a gusher."

A Linen Closet Sack.
Every housewife should have a dainty sack for her linen closet. The faint, elusive odor attached to fragrant sheets makes a weary sleeper's rest doubly refreshing. The sack may be made from rose leaves. The petals should be gathered fresh and dried in the shade. When thoroughly dry, they may be mixed with half their bulk of calamus root and anise in equal proportions. The mixture should then be strewn thickly over sheets of wadding, which is finally packed between cheesecloth or China silk. The sachets may be laid on the closet shelves between the folded linen. If occasionally taken out and left in the sun for an hour, their odor will be wonderfully renewed.

Good Sense in Furnishings.
Have your curtains of oriental madras or woven fish net and be sparing in your use of portieres. Just a few of velvets or plush embroidered cotton, India grasscloth or plain denim, denim or burrap in good colors is the cheapest artistic substitute for rich draperies. Above all things, do not buy useless bric-a-brac. A few flower vases of glass, Venetian and cut glass, a copper loving cup for wild flowers, a brass plaque to light a dark corner and some good china in terra cotta or plaster of paris, and you will have all the decorations a small apartment demands.

Route and Rio Blanco counties are also thought to be promising fields for gushers. Denver men will soon have several wells in progress in that section of the state.

While our mining prospects are continually looking better, some of our enterprising business men have caught the oil fever, and have organized an oil company. This company has secured what they believe to be a valuable tract of oil land, and will at once bore for oil. Crestone will be a hummer this season. Come over and buy some oil; we have it in small quantities, and can furnish you with any quantity of gas. It is thought by many people that the gas from some of the wells near here will be consigned to Crestone and used not only for light, but for fuel as well. We believe that within six months Crestone will be one of the great oil producers, and the San Luis valley the largest oil producing field in Colorado.

An Important Ruling.
In the court of common pleas at Findlay on Monday, Judge Melhorn rendered a very important decision. The case was that of Jeremiah Ewing vs. the Ohio Oil company, and the decision was in favor of the defendant company. In his petition, Mr. Ewing sought to obtain judgment for 20 oil and gas wells on his farm in Liberty township, drilled and operated under a lease executed to John Poe, but afterward disposed of to the Ohio Oil Company. This lease, Mr. Ewing further claimed, expired last August and, in addition to a judgment for the wells and appurtenances, he sought an accounting for all the oil taken from the lands in litigation from and after the alleged expiration of the lease. The case may be carried to higher courts.

A Toledo evening paper on Monday had a report from Rawson, Hancock county, of the striking of a well in that locality by the Ohio Oil company good for 200 barrels an hour. The facts are that the well is situated on a hill and has about 600 feet of water and oil, perhaps more water than oil. The well never flowed or made any attempt at such a caper. Some one who is given to "kidding" seems to have gotten in his work in good shape on the credulous scribe.

Tuesday was one of the severest of the season on the oil well workers. The sight of a man on a derrick aiding in a tubing-pulling job caused observers to have nervous chills. How the fellow felt who was in the air may be imagined. It is a question whether justice to workmen demand such service as that on such an occasion. There is always a day coming.

A Good Well.
It is reported that the Corbin test, south of Benton Ridge, Hancock county, struck another good pay streak at 45 feet in the sand, and that the well at once began to flow furiously. It is possible that this story is like the one above mentioned. It may be somewhat fishy though there is not as much claimed in this instance. But the Findlay Courier states that it flowed for half an hour after the striking of the pay.

The Sun Oil Company has a good showing in its No. 1, on the Gardner farm, in Marion township. It was 160 feet in the sand, with 800 feet of oil in the hole. Frank Breen has a contract to complete 50 wells for the National Oil company, near Elida, within one year. The daily average shipments for the month of February in the East was 91,756 barrels, and the runs 77,163 barrels, a difference in favor of shipments of 14,595 barrels daily.

The Trenton rock returns are not quite so favorable. The total shipments of both states—Ohio and Indiana—appear as follows: Shipments, 48,987 barrels; runs, 51,557 barrels, a difference in favor of runs of 2,570 barrels daily. This leaves about 12,000 barrels per day as a draught upon stocks—327,200 barrels for the month.

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DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

"Important Notice to the Public."
The Detroit Southern Railroad Company desires it made public that Sunday train service is operated from Balmbridge to Lima and return each Sunday. The service is for the sole benefit of the many patrons of the line, enabling them to visit friends or engage in innocent amusement as desired, at the many points which this service covers and return home same day. The Sunday rates are one half those charged on week days; limit good going and returning date of sale. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 perform this service and any Detroit Southern agent will be pleased to give full and complete information regarding service, rates, etc., and will also furnish upon application, a descriptive folder of the line.

A Fireman's Close Call.
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Price 50 cents.

"I hope," said the drummer, "you were quite satisfied with my report for the past month."
"Well," replied the head of the firm, "there was one part of it that really exceeded our expectations."
"And what was that?"
"Your expense bill."

W. W. Umbarger, grocer of Marshall Mo., writes:
Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough cure on the market to-day. I have used most all kinds and am sure that there is no other so good for both young and old, and especially for children. We are never without it in the house." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

"Miss Amy Teur doesn't speak to Sharp any more."
"He asked her if she wasn't getting lots of returns from her literary work."

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of his Rheumatism.
"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Wm. Melville, old post office corner."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
Case No. 10561. Page 99.
The Citizens Loan & Building Co., plaintiff.
vs.
Sarah R. Bishop, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.
By virtue of an order of court, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1902, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and describe as follows, to-wit:
In lot number three thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine (3739) in addition. The same being situated on the south side of east second street, between Central avenue and Reese avenue. House number (305).
Appraised at \$900.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, February 1, 1902.
PROPHET & EASTMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1902.

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W. M. MELVILLE.

LEGAL NOTICE.
William F. Knott, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 6th day of December A. D. 1901, Jessie S. Knott filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, against said defendant, in case No. 10587, praying for a divorce from said defendant, William F. Knott, on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and for alimony pendente lite, permanent alimony and for the custody of their minor child, and that he is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 18th day of February A. D. 1902 or judgment will be taken against him.
JESSIE S. KNOTT.
By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 7-5c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Case No. 10540. Page 11.
Sarah Potter Paine, plaintiff.
vs.
Frank C. Parrott, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 9, 1902, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Perry township, Allen County, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:
Fifty-two (52) acres of land in the south part of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, specifically described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29); running thence north on the west line of said quarter section, fifty-three and one half (53½) rods; thence east to the east line of said quarter section; thence south fifty-three and one half (53½) rods to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west on the south line of said quarter section to the place of beginning, containing fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) acres of land, more or less, except therefrom that part conveyed by the said Anderson Furrow to the Ohio Southern Railway Company as and for a right of way, and comprising one and one-third (1⅓) acres, and leaving in the tract so conveyed fifty-two (52) acres, more or less.
Appraised at \$2600.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, January 6, 1902.
HENDERSON & ROGERS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 6-1c

LEGAL NOTICE.
The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Little M. Moore. All persons indebted to said assignor, will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.
ALFRED C. BAXTER.
Lima, Ohio, January 28th, 1902.
Mottet, Mackenzie and Weadock, Attorneys.
Jan 28-2w

LEGAL NOTICE.
James B. Doty, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 27th day of January A. D. 1902, in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, where he is now residing, being case No. 10586, the undersigned, Nellie O. Doty, filed her petition for divorce from him, James B. Doty, praying for permanent alimony and for the custody of their minor child, and that he is required to make answer in said action on or before the 18th day of February A. D. 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be taken.
Nellie O. Doty.
J. P. Bryan, attorney for petitioner.
1-14-2w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Frances E. McClain, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Frances E. McClain, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1902.
FRANK J. MEYERS, Administrator.



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LEGAL NOTICE.

Edward Conner, whose place of

residence is unknown, will take notice

that on the 15th day of January, A. D.

1902, in the Court of Common Pleas

of Allen County, Ohio, where the ac

tion is now pending, being case No.

19023, the undersigned, Mary Conner,

filed her petition against said Edward

Conner, praying for a divorce from

him, on the ground of gross negli

gence and habitual drunkenness, that

said case will be for hearing on and

after the 25th day of February, 1902.

MARY CONNER.

John H. Klatt, plaintiff's attorney.

January 17-6wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been appointed

administratrix of the estate of John

W. Fetter, deceased, late of Path town

ship, Allen county, Ohio.

All persons indebted to the estate

are requested to make prompt pay

ment; and those having claims against

the estate are requested to present the

same duly authenticated to the under

signed for allowance at the law office

of Klingler & Quill.

Done this 20th day of January, 1902.

ELLA E. FETTER.

Administratrix.

Klingler and Quill, Attys.

NEWS

Of the City Across
the River.

A New Owner

Takes Change of Banks,
Barber Shop,

Mr. Banks Having Sold Out
to One of His Former
Employees.

Home of a Former Lima Family
Destroyed by Fire at Spencer-
ville - Other News of the
South Side.

Frederick Banks yesterday disposed of his barber shop on south Main street to George Fisher. Mr. Banks has been engaged in this business a long while. His many patrons will regret to learn of his retirement. His successor has been employed at the shop a long time. His many friends bespeak for him success in his new venture. Banks has not yet decided to what he will devote himself.

At her home last night Mrs. Miller pleasantly entertained the 1902 Pedro club. The party was unusually pleasant. Several appreciated presents were awarded to the successful contestants.

Good beef steak ten cents a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Good prunes five cents a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

John Adams, of Oak street, is jubilant because of the advent at his home of an interesting baby boy.

A number of south Lima ladies have recently been victimized by a gold rimmed spectacle fraud.

C. R. Platt, of west Kibby street, yesterday received information from his brother A. J. Platt, at Spencer-

ville, to the effect that the latter's house had been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is considerable. The Platts formerly resided in south Lima.

Try some of Crossley Brothers' sweet cakes, 715 south Main street.

George Wellstead is suffering from a painful injury to one of his eyes received while working in south Lima. He will be detained from his employment awhile as a result.

Crossley Brothers can save you money on meats and groceries, 715 south Main street.

Oscar High's child is convalescing from diphtheria.

Robert Hoffman, of Venedocia, called upon local friends today.

Mrs. C. Ghering has for her guest Mrs. Enos Bowsher, from Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss Jennie Kemper with her sister Miss Edna, have gone to their home at Delphos, after visiting here.

Miss Mattie Baker is enjoying the hospitality of friends at Spencerville.

Dr. Blankmeyer, of Cincinnati, was in south Lima yesterday afternoon relative to establishing himself here.

Charles DeVoe returned last night to his home at Toledo, after a brief stay with relatives in south Lima.

Mrs. Davis elegantly entertained the ladies of the Congregational church at her home on south West street.

George Raynes, after a short stay in this locality, has gone to Toledo.

J. J. Huber, writing to friends from Fargo, North Dakota, treats interestingly of conditions there. He relates that the thermometer frequently registers below zero. The atmosphere is dry, the cold on that account, not being so much noticed. Snow drifts to a depth of several feet. A team attached to a wagon can be driven over the snow without breaking.

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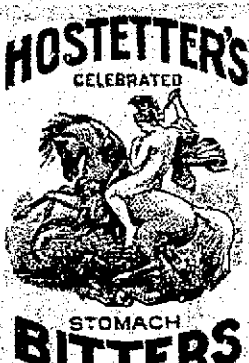
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When your head aches, and you feel weak and nervous, Hostetter's Bitters should be taken at once. It acts on the stomach and cures Headache, Indigestion, Constipation and Nervousness.

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

through. He says it takes about a

hundred dollars worth of cold to last

during a winter. Mr. Huber asserts

person in the eastern state have no

adequate idea of the blizzards in

Dakota.

Daniel Nisewander, formerly of this

county, has returned from Graysville,

Ind., where he has lately resided. He

will make his future home near Mt.

Cory.

Mrs. Cliff Roush is spending this

week with relatives at Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Craig, of Harrison

avenue, are the delighted parents

of a pretty girl baby that came to

gladden their home.

Miss Grace Haines, accompanied by

her sister, Miss Jessie, have gone to

their home at Beaver Dam, after a

week's pleasant visit with local

friends.

J. B. Gants, returned yesterday from

Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he visited

his daughter, who is there for treat-

ment. She is being greatly benefited.

Thomas Perkins, was in south Lima

a short time Wednesday enroute home

to Beaver Dam, from Butler, Pa.,

where he attended the funeral of his

father. He was at Butler the day the

notorious Biddle brothers were cap-

tured. He represents the excitement

attending as intense.

C. S. Rinebolt, foreman at the Steel

Works, is confined to his home on

south Main street, by painful injuries

sustained by having some molten

metal splash upon him.

The sanitary officers in charge of the

small pox quarantine at William

West's, on south Main street, have

barred the approaches to the house by

ropes in addition to other precau-

tion measures. A constant guard

maintained. Temporary quarters have

been built for the guards near the

sidewalk.

Relatives of Rev. Nunemaker have

been informed he was unfortunate in

slipping upon the street at Bluffton

Tuesday and falling, fractured his

left shoulder.

W. T. Nunemaker, of Harrison

avenue, in company with his wife, have

returned from Nova, where they at-

tended the obsequies of Mr. Nun-

maker's father.

Women of Progress.

New women in Denmark are the

most extreme of their type and push

the limits of emancipation further than

has been dared by their sex in any other

country.

"Fremakridtskvinde" is what they

call themselves—in other words, "wom-

en of progress"—and they make a

thorough job of their progressiveness.

Their progress, however, depends en-

tirely upon the point of view. The

humble sensible arts of her grandmoth-

er have been left several laps behind

progress, and the rearing of a family

is regarded as a rather irksome and

ungrateful task imposed wrongfully upon

an unfortunate sex.

"The Danish new woman," says a

severe critic of her order, "is ever jeal-

ous of man's seeming freedom and in

dependence in professional pursuits.

She possesses ideals as to her own fu-

ture like those of an immature boy, and

her methods of realizing them are fre-

quently theatrical and adventurous.

She does not compromise with society

because she fancies it does not under-

stand her, so she therefore she blazes

for herself new paths, which she follows

in starting imitation of masculine priv-

ilege in manner, dress and conduct."

Homemade Dolls.

When dressing dolls for children, one

thing should be remembered, which,

however, cannot be applied to rag dolls

—that, whenever possible, the clothing

should be made to come off and put on

in the same fashion as the child's own

garments. It is a much greater pleas-

ure and a much more realistic one to

a small mother to own a doll which

she may dress and undress. For very

tiny children rag dolls are undoubtedly

best, but as the child grows older

she may learn from the object lesson

of dressing and undressing her doll

how to perform those very necessary

operations for herself. If there are no

buttons and buttonholes and doll's

clothes must be pinned in place, a bad

example of carelessness is set the child,

an example which is pretty sure to

be repeated in after years. And every

doll who wears clothes "come off like

ones" should have a nightgown and

be cozily tucked in bed at night to

train the little mother in habits of or-

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We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JILKINS, of Allen township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of Amanda township as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS BEN, of German town ship, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MARAHAN, of Angeline township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, the L. E. & W. Trustee, for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

Member of School Board.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. BISH, as a candidate for nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT W. PARMENTER, as a candidate for Member of School Board, subject to the Sixth ward Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ER. FRED L. BATES as a candidate for re-nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to decision of the Republican primary.

Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK E. DUFFIELD, as a candidate for nomination for second term for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Councilman.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS PHALEN as a candidate for nomination for member of Council from Fourth ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD L. SMITH, as a candidate for Member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to result of the Democratic city primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON, as a candidate for member of Council from the Second ward subject to decision of Democratic primary.

The appeal of Admiral Schley to the President for a reversal of the decision in his case has been made public. He wants the opinion of Admiral Dewey sustained. The President has not yet rendered a decision.

The Republican managers have fixed numerous schemes for redistricting.

ing Ohio with a view of giving the Democrats only two congressmen, but there are too many jangles between the Hanna and the Foraker factions that it is doubtful if either of the bills can pass. In that case the districts will remain as now constituted.

Senator Archer is preparing a bill to require barbers to take a state examination. He would have the governor appoint three examiners, one on the recommendation of the boss barbers, one on the recommendation of the journeymen, and one who must be a physician, selected without recommendation from anyone. The bill will impose an annual license fee of \$1 per year for those who are now following the trade, but new men would have to pay \$5 for their first certificate, and \$1 per year thereafter. The applicant would have to be free from infectious or contagious diseases and be of good moral character. A license could be revoked for drunkenness or for crime.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Seymour Evans has gone to Van Wert to visit sick relatives. He will remain several days.

Miss Rose Simons, of Lima, well known in Delphos, was married last Wednesday to Byron S. Langan. Miss Lucy Jettinghoff, of this place, attended the nuptial event—Delphos Herald.

Miss Wildie Flynn, of Waynesfield, is spending the week with friends in this city.

Winfield Scott Mardock, the well known oil operator; Harry Peckman, on oil well supply man; Griff Wilson, a liverman, and "Sid" Theetge, the shooter, formed a Venetian crowd that attended the performance at Faurot's last night.

Rev. Charles Netels, of Glandorf, Ohio, was a guest last night at St. Rose paragon.

Rev. G. B. Garner, pastor of the First Christian church will shortly remove his family here from Lafayette.

Masters Clarence and Virgil Crites will give a sleigh-ride party this evening to a number of their little friends.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS

Turkeys, Fish, Chickens
 Oysters, Veal
 Lamb, Choice Groceries, Tongues
 Back Bones, Tenderloin,
 Lettuce, Spare ribs, Celery,
 Bulk Pickles, Choice Cheese

The things we do best are often the things that are not worth doing.

Townsend's for cheese.

LATEST GAMBLING WRINKLE

Greenback Poker is Played With the Members on the Hill.

Greenback poker is the newest gambling game in town says the New York World. It comes from Washington and is the invention of an overworked congressman who thought it out as a recreation while frantically bills for the relief of his constituents. The game does not require a deck of cards. It can be played in church or at a general with perfect decorum and safety. The "regulars" at the Waldorf Astoria tried it the other night and voted it "fierce, but fascinating."

Any number of persons may play greenback poker at once. The best poker hand to be picked from the serial number on a bill wins all of the bills entered in the competition. There is nothing in the serial numbers by which the court or picture cards may be designated, so these are eliminated, and the game is played with the numbers alone, as in poker dice. The number counts as a ten spot.

At the Waldorf, where seven persons sat around a table, the following seven serial numbers were shown on seven five dollar bills:

A-404340 Full house on four
 (three fours and a pair of tens)
 B-24135433 Straight (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
 C-31372915 Aces up with sevens
 D-28089045 Tens
 E-98514908 Nines
 F-29063718 Nines
 G-25287125 Deuces.

Hunters Working For Coronation.
 The demand for the two fox, ermine and miniver, for the coming coronation of King Edward has raised the price of these commodities to four or five times the ordinary figure. In view of the unusual demand the fur companies have now issued orders to their stations in Hudson Bay territory, Alaska, and Siberia for their trappers to set to work to bring in pelts as fast as possible, says the Chicago Tribune. Miniver is the most with a full black tail and ermine that with a small tuft at the end of a white tail. The skins are stretched on birch bark cut from the trees in lateral sections.

The men who give up their seats to women in street cars have a long standing grievance.

Our idea of a level-headed man is one who can be brought around to our way of thinking.

WEDDED.

A Popular L. E. & W. Man Joins the Benedicts.

Mr. Fred Davis, Formerly of Lima, and Miss Edith M. Russell, of Tipton, Married.

Night before last, at Tipton, Ind., there occurred a happy nuptial event in which the groom was Mr. Fred Davis, a popular brakeman of the L. E. & W., and the bride was Miss Edith M. Russell, an estimable young lady of Tipton. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the immediate relatives and friends of the happy couple. Congratulations were followed by an elaborate wedding dinner.

The groom is now employed on one of the Tipton-McCie local runs and he and his charming bride will reside in Tipton. Among those who attended the wedding were the groom's brothers, conductors T. E. and Will Davis, of this city.

THE IDLER.

Representative Manges, of Allen county, has succeeded in having a bill passed by the General Assembly of Ohio relative to the cleaning out and keeping in repair of public ditches, drains and watercourses and amending certain sections that have been in force.

The passage of the above named bill was brought about by suggestions made by Marion Township Dutch Supervisor H. J. Klevorn.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The following ladies of the executive committee of the W. R. C. Mrs. S. Porter, Mrs. R. Dickerson, Mrs. S. Bennett, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. H. Dille, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. L. Bowers, Mrs. J. McKinney, Mrs. E. Copeland, Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. M. Vanatta will please meet at Mrs. J. D. Jones on Elizabeth street, tomorrow evening to make arrangements for a reception on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22d.

CHAIRMAN

FUEL FAMINE.

Coal Dealers About Out of Coal

And the Weather Continues Cold, With No Immediate Relief in Sight.

Lima is closer to a coal famine today than she has been since the winter began. The cold wave that struck the town two weeks ago, and sent the gas supply a way down to nothing, has continued ever since, and the only time during that period when there was enough gas to warm people was for a few hours last Saturday night.

The result was an enormous and continuous draft upon the reserve of the coal merchants. Today a prominent dealer told the TIMES DEMOCRAT that he had not a bit of coal of any kind in his sheds. He had sent out a half-ton of coal to a customer this morning which cleaned him out entirely. Other dealers are sending out a few bushels upon orders for a ton and are endeavoring to keep all their customers warm so long as the supply holds out.

Unless the weather moderates or a supply of coal comes in the next few days will see some severe suffering in the city.

MILLIONAIRE

California Oil Operator to Visit Lima.

The irrepressible—always doing good to his friends, Major Timothy Spelley has conferred a delight on several of his social oil constituents, including John Kerr, Michael and Simon Spelley, by giving them an opportunity to entertain Hon. John A. Bunting, Mr. Bunting, who is a multi-millionaire California oil operator, will reach here Sunday morning in his private car direct from New York, and during the day will be shown all the courtesies for which the oil fraternity and this city are noted.

Turkeys, Chickens, Fish and Oysters at Townsends.

No, Maude, dear, mourning stationery doesn't all go to the dead letter of the law.

THE STAGE.

"THE VOLUNTEER" AN ORGANIST.

Much interest is attached to the forthcoming production of "The Volunteer Organist" which will hold the boards at the Faurot Saturday matinee and night.

The play is of the pastoral order of an idyl in its way. The story of the drama is simple, and is blended with genuine comedy and exceptional pathos.

Among the special features are the singing of popular favorites with special scenic effects, by Master William Nelson, a boy soprano, and the introduction of two handsome St. Bernard dogs in a life saving act.

A WISE GUY.

"A Wise Guy" one of the chief farce comedy successes of the past two seasons will be the attraction at the Faurot Monday evening. The play has been entirely re-written this season, everything is new except the character of Spike Hennessy. There are new choruses, ensembles, characters, funny situations &c. The cast includes Edmond Hayes; Adele Palmer; The Harmony Four, John McVeigh; Gertrude Homes; Dorothy Brandon; Margaret Robinson; Three Sylvester Sisters, Charles Miller; Dennis Mullen; Charles Miller; C. W. Totten and a large chorus.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING.

The Humane Society will meet in regular session in board of education room this evening at 7:30 to which all members are urgently requested to be present.

NOT

(Continued from 8th page.)

Jessie Call was indicted for murder in the second degree was arrested Wednesday and brought to jail. Yesterday afternoon she was able to furnish bail in the sum of \$1500 and was released until the day of her trial.

New Cases.

Geo. H. Meily vs. St. Marys Franco-American Petroleum Co. et al., damages. Ridenour and Haffhill Allen Co. Building & Loan Co. vs. Stephen H. Gibson et al., foreclosure. Richie Leland & Robt.

Julius Nathan and M. Rubin partners vs. Emma Bates et al., equitable relief. P. A. Kahle.

The Queen Esther Missionary Circle.

of Trinity church will have a sale of home made bread, pies, cakes, etc., at the City Book Store Saturday.

Valentines at Georgi's Art Store.

Good resolutions are not always what they are cracked up to be.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Very profitable saloon business on principal street in Toledo (population 135,000.) Within two blocks of court house and leading theatre and three blocks from post office. Terms reasonable. Reason for selling, going abroad. Address Fred Kountz, 13 Produce Exchange, Toledo, Ohio.

7-2L

FOR SALE—Lots.

We have four building lots for sale, \$10 down and \$5 a month. No taxes no interest. Water and sewerage connections. Highest elevation in south Lima. No filling, macadamized street. Conveniently located to the new Lima Machine Shops which will be built in the spring, also Solar Bakery and Lake Erie shops. We will sell one of the above lots for \$165. When one half of the price is paid we will give the purchaser the privilege of building, or to the right party we will build a house on any of the above lots, terms to suit the purchaser. Call or address, William Stewart, room 5, Satterthwaite block, 125 1/2 North Main street. Jan 22-1m

WANTED.

WANTED—Dist. washer at Home Restaurant. 59-3t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages, must be 20 years of age or older. Mrs. John Heil, 777 West Wayne street. 9-2t

AGENTS—Matchless Gas Igniter.

Turn on the gas spontaneous combustion does the rest. Sample mailed 25c. Knox Harding Chemical Co., 6418, Stony Island avenue, Chicago. 1t-5at.



Lichtenstader Bros.

SEMI-ANNUAL

ROOM MAKING SALE.

Great price reductions will quickly increase sales, thereby giving us more room, as our clothing and shoe buyers are now in the Eastern markets making heavy contracts for spring goods. Spot cash is doing good work, they having made some wonderfully successful showings. Our winter goods must now sell out to make room for spring.

See our bargains on Suits and Overcoats.
 See our bargains on Hats, Caps and Neckwear.
 See our bargains on Underwear.
 See our bargains on Hosiery.
 See our bargains on Shirts.
 See our bargains on Pantaloon.
 See our bargains on Shoes for men, ladies or children.

The store that's always been known to the public as "THE RELIABLE STORE" and advertisers of facts only. Established 1873

Lichtenstader Bros.

CLOTHING and SHOES. Thompson Bldg., N. W. Cor. Sq.

REAL SNAPS.

We're thoroughly "cleaning up" our stock. All shoes reduced and grouped together at prices that mean business, as we invoice in a few days and money is easier to count than shoes.

Here's Three Samples.

LADIES' SHOES.

We have about 300 pairs shoes originally made to sell at \$2.25 and \$2.50. All clean new styles, extension soles, and fine grade of Vici Kid in any shape toe and all sizes. Some are Kid lined throughout. Not a pair worth less than \$2, and from that up to \$2.50. Here's your chance to buy a pair of shoes for a song.

\$1.65

MEN'S SHOES.

Box calf, rope stitch, and solid leather shoes. Now up to date styles and just the thing for dress. Regular \$2.50 value.

This is where we make a long, deep cut, every \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoe in our store goes for \$2.95. Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Box Calf.

\$1.95

\$2.95

Best Rubbers at Lowest Prices.

COLUMBIA, NEW BLACK BLOCK.

Why B. S. Porter & Son Sell So Many PIANOS!

The best assortment of any Piano House in Ohio. We save you \$50.00 by buying from us. Our Pianos are all of standard makes, and Pianos which have been on the market for years. See the fine makes:

Geo. Steck & Co.,
 J. & C. Fischer,
 Ebersole,
 Wellington,

Everett,
 Haines,
 Martin Bros.,
 Dayton,

Smith & Nixon,
 Shonninger,
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Also the celebrated HARVARD Piano. We have sold over 1400 of these well known instruments. They are sold at a moderate price and sold on very easy terms, and fully guaranteed for five years. Call and examine our large stock of Fine Pianos.

New Pianos for Rent.

All Pianos sold on EASY PAYMENTS. Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange on new instruments.
 NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

B. S. PORTER & SON,

Manufacturer's Agents, 141 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

When you buy from us you pay at our store.
 Chas. O'Harrow expert tuner.
 Graphophones and Records at cost.

STILL

In the Grasp of Winter

And All Roads

Suffering from Traffic Interference.

A Heavy Snow Adds to the Big Blockades That Have Piled Up.

Miles of Track are Holding Cars That Cannot be Moved Until There is a Break in the Bad Weather.

The snow last night augmented the troubles caused by previous storms and cold weather and all trains were late in reaching the city, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel. No. 15, on the Pittsburg, was five hours late and twenty-six minutes late when she pulled into the city. This train was late in getting out of Crestline and was bothered with hot boxes, slipper tracks and drifting snow all the way from that city to Fort Wayne, losing nearly three hours in making the 131 miles. No. 6 and No. 18, eastbound trains, had their share of trouble on the west end, too. No. 6 broke a knuckle and when the engine pulled ahead the cords pulled out the signal whistle and other damaged resulted. This accident happened at Indiana Harbor and other and less important detentions occurred at various places. The train was one hour and twenty minutes late in reaching this city. One train was delayed twenty minutes east of Fairfield avenue between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning by the rocker pin on the engine becoming detached and dropping down in the snow. The missing piece was finally recovered and replaced and the train then proceeded on its way. All trains on all roads were more or less late, the trouble being due chiefly to the weather and bad condition of the tracks.

A Ten Strike.

A force of track men, working in front of the Pennsylvania passenger station yesterday morning, were rudely awakened to one of the many dangers which threaten those engaged in that business, says the Van Wert Bulletin. A belated mail and express train whizzed by and a pile of mail pouches were thrown from the train. They struck the ground, glided swiftly over the icy surface and mowed the men down like ten pins. Before the workmen had time to realize what had happened the train was out of sight.

The Erie to Blame.

Commenting on the wreck which occurred at Spencerville Monday the News says: "Monday forenoon a small wreck occurred at the crossing of the Erie and C. H. & D. roads in this city. The target had been set giving right of way to the C. H. & D. train, when an Erie train started to cross. When the engineers discovered they were coming together both tried to stop their trains, but to no avail. Just as the Erie engine was crossing the C. H. & D. engine struck it between the engine and tender, badly wrecking it and rendering it unfit for duty. The C. H. & D. was also damaged, but was able to proceed with the train. The wreck crew was

summoned and in about three hours cleared the tracks. The blame for the accident rests with the Erie crew, as the C. H. & D. had the right of way. Fortunately no one was injured."

On the Branch.

Hartford City News: "A new man has been added to the list of passenger conductors on the Fort Wayne division of the Lake Erie. Conductor Kohl, of the main line, has been transferred to the Fort Wayne division. He is a former newspaper cartoonist and while engaged by the railroad furnished sketches for a leading Chicago newspaper. Passenger business on this division is too great for the regular crews."

General Notes.

Brakeman Burnard S. Maxwell, who was injured on the Wabash, near Ft. Wayne, died from his injuries. His home was in Findlay and he did service in the Philippines. He was 27 years old and unmarried.

Indianapolis Journal: "Since the Lake Shore took control of the Lake Erie and Western its Fort Wayne and Cincinnati division has come rapidly to the front. The uniting on of through trains between Cincinnati and Fort Wayne and Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, in connection with the Big Four, has increased its passenger business handsomely, and its freight traffic has so increased that an additional through freight has been put on to run nightly."

G. W. Symon, agent for the Clover Leaf at Warren, Ind., has been placed under arrest, charged with embezzlement and the forging of express money orders as a means to hide the discrepancy in his account. He formerly was an employee of the Big Four, and that company is in some way involved in the developments.

O. E. Wilson, agent for the Detroit Southern at St. Johns, has resigned and will accept a like position at Bloomington, Ill.

The L. E. & W. railroad has put a number of the heavy freight mogul engines in the passenger service. The engines, because of the greater motive power are better able to make time during the present unfavorable weather.

Agent Andrew Brown, of the C. H. & D. railroad is having all kinds of trouble, says the Findlay Republican. A few days ago the company put in a fine electric clock in the passenger depot. The time piece which is one of the finest made was the pride and joy of the employees of the company. Their chagrin was very great when workmen were dispatched yesterday by the officials to remove the clock to the Tazewell Line Depot. The reason for the removal was not given.

Apex Hams and Bacon sliced. Only at Watson's 92

A. T. CROW

Opens a Gun and Locksmith Shop in Collins Block.

A. T. Crow, who has been in the employ of L. Hotrick for the past fifteen years, has resigned his position and has opened a gun and lock smith shop in the Collins block.

Wool Blankets at reduced prices at Felts's.

SPECIAL MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of Branch 23, Catholic Knights of Ohio, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to take action.

By order of president,

JOHN KLATTE.

Valerines, finest selection, Georgi's Art Store, 204 south Main, 2 doors below Spring

BIDS

For Improvements Received

By the Clerk

And City Engineer at Noon Today.

Less Than Half the Contractors Present Submitted Bids.

Sewer Injunction May Prevent Awarding Contract for Jameson Avenue Contract—The Bidders.

At noon today the city clerk and city engineer received and opened bids for the construction of the proposed paving on Jameson avenue between North street and Hazel avenue and on Second street from Main street to the corporation line. Yesterday and this morning it appeared that there would be the liveliest competition for the contracts that the city has ever had and considerable competition did develop today but of the sixteen contractors who were in the city only seven submitted proposals for both contracts. The reason given for this is the fact that this city does not sell improvement bonds or pay estimates on work until after each improvement is completed, consequently the contractors are compelled to tie up a large sum of money during the course of the construction work.

There were seven bids submitted for the Second street improvement, the cost of which is estimated at \$17,400 and the bidders were James E. Connelly, of Dayton; Stoyke & Ralston, of Mt. Vernon; A. G. Pugh, of Columbus; C. H. Wells, T. J. Mullan and Snyder & O'Brien, of this city, and M. A. Talbot, of Logansport. These same contractors also bid for the Jameson avenue work and S. Monroe & Son, of Portsmouth, bid only on the Jameson avenue work.

The totals have not yet been figured by the city engineer and it is yet impossible to determine who the lowest bidders will be, this question also depending upon the kind of material that will be adopted by the city council.

It is probable that the Jameson avenue contract will necessarily be held up for some time on account of the injunction proceedings instituted by G. W. Glaze to stop sewer work. It will be necessary to construct a sewer in Jameson avenue before the paving is commenced.

TO FRANCE

Goes Horse Purchased from Mr. Linneman.

The horse "General Sherwood," bought by Mr. A. Kahn, of this city, from J. C. Linneman, of Lima, will be three years old in the spring. He is well broke and is considered a very promising colt. Mr. Kahn bought the animal for a friend in France, and sent him to New York last week under the care of Roy Young, preparatory to being shipped across the ocean. Sherwood is by Norval, dam Lucinda, by Alcantara. Mr. Kahn is an excellent judge of horses, and is greatly impressed with the good points of this young stallion. That he will make a fast horse when thoroughly trained he has not the least doubt.—Aglair County Democrat.

COSTUMES

For Chimes of Normandy are Very Handsome.

The costumes for the home talent production of the beautiful comic opera, Chimes of Normandy, have been received by Messrs. Clark and Lull for the performance of next Tuesday evening and they are all found to be very handsome and appropriate for the play. The cast and chorus will have a rehearsal with the orchestra this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The sky looks blue, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Wool Blankets at reduced prices at Felts's.

MISSING

Man from Montpelier is a Swindler.

Paid a Visit to Lima, but Later Did Business on a Small Scale at Delphos.

Several weeks ago there visited this community, George Linderman, of Montpelier, Ind., who was the father of a scheme to establish a magazine library giving the members the opportunity to read all the leading publications for the payment of a small sum. He finally located at Delphos, where he launched his scheme, but disappeared in a few days leaving an unpaid board bill and holding up a number of merchants who had paid him various sums for advertisements to be printed on the cover page. Just who Linderman was, nobody knew, but the following dispatch from Montpelier, throws some light on the swindler:

"Township Clerk George Linderman has disappeared. He owned and edited the Leader until some two years ago, when he sold out to his present publisher, E. C. Thomas, by whom he was employed until a few months since. He realized but little cash from this sale, there being such heavy claims against him. Before leaving, he obtained money on all of his chattels, and has left his wife and two children destitute. The township trustees have thus far found nothing wrong in his accounts."

7 rolls good Toilet Paper, 25c. Only at Watson's. 92

SPARKLER

Stolen at Delphos Located at Chicago.

The diamond stolen from G. F. Almy, of Delphos, about two weeks ago has been located in a pawn shop at Chicago and the detectives there have a clew to the capture of the stone from Mrs. Maude Dugan for \$200, and the woman claimed to have received it from her brother-in-law, John O'Keefe. The latter is believed to be the man who snatched the sparkler from Almy's shirt front.

The ladies of the Union street church will have an exchange Saturday in Newman & Kettlers window. Home-made bread, pies and cakes will be for sale.

FOR SALE.

One of the prettiest homes on west North street. Twelve room house with modern improvements, surrounded with beautiful shade-trees. Large lot \$3200. A new barn. Will sell reasonable if sold at once. 234 west North street.

Also a beautiful home in the east end. A new seven room house with modern improvements, on paved street corner Elm and Prospect. Tel. 12121. Will sell at reasonable figures if sold at once. Will also sell my place of business at the depot. One of the best paying restaurants and sample rooms in N. W. Ohio. Fifty passenger trains arrive and depart every twenty-four hours within calling distance. Reason for selling going in my new block.

J. H. Williams, Agent.

C. H. & D. Restaurant Opposite the C. H. & D. Depot.

FAUROT

OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, FEB. 8th.

MATINEE AND NIGHT. HARRY MARTEL presents the beautiful Pastoral Play, the

"Volunteer Organist,"

By Wm. B. Gray. A magnificent scenic production with a strong metropolitan cast. A play once seen never forgotten.

Prices: Matinee, 10c and 50c. Night, 25c, 50c and 75c.

SEAT SALE FRIDAY.

FAUROT

OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Feb. 10th.

EDMOND HAYES

Presents the Funniest and Most Up-to-Date Farce—

A Wise Guy

Now is its third successful season. The hours of continuous laughter. Pretty girls. High-class specialties. Catchy music. An endless chain of absurdity and every link a laugh.

Prices: Matinee, 10c and 50c. Night, 25c, 50c and 75c. Seat sale open Monday.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

VARIETY AND VALUE.



This Lingerie Section illustrates well the whole store spirit.

We aim for exclusiveness in providing Merchandise; we aim at variety as witnessed by the almost unlimited number of styles of a garment, but we aim as well to give everyone according to her purse the very best values.

GOWNS.

At 39c. Full size Gowns of good quality Muslin, tucked yoke, sleeves and neck trimmed with cambric ruffle.

At 50c. Handsome Gowns of fine cambric or muslin, high neck, low neck or V neck; yokes of tucks, embroidery and inserting; neck and sleeves trimmed with fine cambric ruffle or embroidery.

At 75c. Five styles of handsome Gowns, square and round yokes, high or low neck with trimmings of cluster tucks, hemstitched cambric ruffle or Val. lace.

At 89c. Fine cambric Gowns, V neck, yoke and sleeves trimmed with handsome lace. Empire Gowns, trimmed with fine hemstitched lawn ruffle and embroidery.

At \$1.00. A large variety of exceptionally stylish Gowns of muslin, cambric or lawn; handsomely trimmed with embroidery, tucks and Val. lace.

EXTRA LARGE GOWNS FOR

LARGE PEOPLE.

At \$1.25. Fine cambric Gowns, very artistic styles, fine tucks and dainty embroidery combine to make some specially attractive garments at this price.

\$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$2.25. Beautiful garments of the newest designs, perfect workmanship and choicest materials.

SKIRTS.

At 50c. Skirts of extra quality muslin, wide full flounce with neat hemstitched tucks.

At 75c. Fine Muslin Skirts with 15 inch cambric flounce, wide hem and hemstitched tucks.

At 82c. A regular dollar Skirt, with double flounce finished with handsome embroidery.

At 98c. Handsome Muslin Skirts, 16 inch double flounce of fine lawn cluster tucks and wide hem.

At \$1.00. Fine cambric Skirts, very full wide flounce, trimmed with handsome lace insertion and edge.

Muslin Skirts, with lawn flounce finished with wide hemstitched hem and clusters of hemstitched tucks.

At \$1.19. Very full Muslin Skirts with 18 inch cambric flounce trimmed with two rows of lace insertion and finished with lace edge.

At \$1.25. Handsome Muslin Skirts, wide flounce of fine lawn, finished with cluster of fine tucks and fine embroidery.

At \$1.50. Beautiful cambric Skirts with wide lawn flounce trimmed with lace insertion and edge, also other styles finished with cluster hemstitched tucks and fine embroidery.

At \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$3.25. Skirts in great variety of styles, all very exceptional values.

DRAWERS.

At 19c. Full size Muslin Drawers with cambric flounce.

At 25c. Cambric and Muslin Drawers with wide hemstitched ruffle.

Muslin Drawers with cluster tucks and edged with fine embroidery.

At 39c. Muslin Drawers with deep cambric flounce and cluster hemstitched tucks.

Muslin Drawers with cluster hemstitched tucks and wide embroidery ruffle.

At 50c. Cambric Drawers with ruffle of fine lawn and hemstitched cluster tucks.

Fine Muslin Drawers with cluster tucks and flounce of fine embroidery.

At 75c, 89c, 98c and up to \$1.50. Drawers of fine cambric and lawn, handsomely trimmed with choicest designs of lace and embroidery.

CORSET COVERS.

At 10c. Plain Corset Covers of good muslin with either high or low neck.

At 25c. Corset Covers of fine cambric with hemstitched ruffle in neck and arms.

Cambric Corset Covers, with V neck, cluster hemstitched tucks, finished with fine lace.

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, with full front of cluster tucks, low neck and lace trimmings.

At 39c. Cambric Corset Covers, with square neck, trimmed with Tulle or Val. lace at neck and arms.

At 50c. Variety of styles of fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with lace insertion, cluster tucks and fine lace edging.

At 60c, 75c, 82c and up to \$1.25. Splendid variety of Corset Covers, handsome new choice styles, all exceptional values.

GOLF GLOVES.

Women's and Misses' Golf Gloves, all sizes, black, white or gray; excellent quality, 50c the pair. Children's Golf Gloves, gray, blue, black and fancy; 25c the pair.

HOSIERY.

Children's black ribbed wool Hose, good quality, all sizes 5 to 8, were 19c, reduced to close out quickly, now 10c the pair.

Boys' heavy black ribbed Hose, splendid quality, all sizes, at 15c the pair.

Misses' heavy fleeced ribbed fast black Hose, excellent quality, double heel and toe, 15c the pair.

Women's extra heavy fast black fleeced Hose, 15c the pair.

Women's extra fine quality fast black fleeced Hose, exceptional value, at 25c the pair.

Women's heavy wool Hose, plain or ribbed special at 25c the pair.

FLANNELETTES.

New Flannelettes for dressing jackets all splendid styles, usual price 15c, at 10c the yard.

Light colored Flannelettes neat new styles with fancy border to be used as trimming, 15c the yard.

LINENS.

Echoes from the Big Linen Sale. Some splendid items attractively priced.

Fringed Turkey Red Table Covers absolutely fast colors large size, worth \$1.19 at 75c each.

All Linen Unbleached Crash, strong and heavy, excellent for wear, 5c the yard.

Pure Linen Glass Crash, splendid quality, red or blue checks special at 8c the yard.

72-inch fine quality unbleached Table Linen, exceptional value at 50c the yard.

66 inch extra heavy weight unbleached Table Damask, a bargain at 50c the yard.

22x42 inch fine bleached Damask Towels, plain white or colored border, knotted fringe and two rows of drawn work on each end, regular value 35c at 25c each.

Fine quality bleached hack Towels, hemmed ends, colored border or plain white, excellent size worth 12 1/2c at 10c each.

Good quality yard wide unbleached cotton 5c the yard.

2500 yards excellent quality yard wide bleached cotton 5c the yard.

Very fine quality soft flannel yard wide bleached cotton at 7c the yard.

45x36 inch good quality Pillow Cases at 7c each.

45x36 inch extra quality Pillow Cases, special at 10c each.

Fine quality hemstitched Pillow Cases, sizes 45x36 inches at 15c each.

Best quality hemstitched Pillow Cases 42x36 at 20c each.

45x36 inch at 25c each.

Extra quality large size bleached Sheets 50c each.

Best quality plain hemmed bleached Sheets 50c each.

Extra large size fine quality hemstitched Sheets at 60c each.

STATIONARY.

Large size pencil tablets for school use 2 for 5c.

Special lot box stationary. 24 sheets fine plain paper and 24 envelopes 9c the box.

Royal Duchess Writing paper 2 colors cream and royal blue 21c per pound. 120 sheets to the pound.

Envelopes to match, 8c the package.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Special lot Ladies' and Misses' fancy Handkerchiefs, some with embroidered edge, some with lace edge and others hemstitched with fancy embroidered corners and lace insertion usual price 12 1/2c and 15c, at 10c each.

DRESS GOODS.

Dress Goods section calls your attention to our special lot new fancy striped Waistings, all choice styles, special price 35c the yard.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

233-235 Main Street, North.

Stock Taking

Will begin in a few days. Special Bargains in all Departments.

25 to 33 1-3 Per Cent

Cash Discount on

SUITS and OVERCOATS.

Wool Fleeced Underwear : 39 Cents.

ALBRECHT BROS.

American Clothiers,

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

NOT

One of the Bunch
is Guilty,
So They Say,
And the Prosecutor Has
a Job on Hands.

Seventeen of the Indicted
Prisoners Receive At-
tention Today.

Bessie Call's First Appearance in
Common Pleas Court Caused a
Stir—Her Trial is Set for
Monday, March 3.

The arraignment of prisoners in-
dicted by the grand jury is always an
interesting proceeding, and this morn-
ing it was unusually so because of the
number of those who were subjected
to this proceeding. There was a
good sized audience when Judge Cun-
ningham opened court and inside the
railing were assembled nearly all of
the members of the Allen county bar.
Sheriff Barr and his deputies saw
to the assembling of the prisoners
who were brought in in bunches of
four, and the first quartette was made
up of Charles and Tom Williams, Wm.
Irwin and Charles, or, as he is better
known, State Simmons; all colored.
They were coupled together by hand-
cuffs to prevent any possible break
for liberty, but they did not look or
act as though they took their situa-
tion seriously.

Simmons, Irwin and Tom Williams
are the trio indicted for breaking into
the store of Joseph Boyd Douglas on
the 13th of January, and stealing
enough produce to open a grocery
of their own. All three entered a
plea of not guilty, and informed the
court that they were able to engage
their own attorneys. Simmons an-
nounced D. C. Henderson as his at-
torney and his trial was set for Tues-
day, February 18. Irwin and Williams
were not ready to announce their
counsel, but will do so before the day
of their trial, which follows on Wed-
nesday.

Charles Williams was indicted on
two counts, one for breaking into the
home of Justice L. Mitchell, Novem-
ber 10, and stealing an overcoat
valued at \$22 and the second for
entering the dwelling of Wm. Lightner
November 12 and taking \$40 in money.
He pleaded not guilty to both and will
be tried on the first count, Monday,
Feb. 17.

Fred Slawson, John Furey and S. P.
Edsall, the latter the crippled junk
dealer, and the two former, a couple of
boys, who have repeatedly been in
trouble, were arraigned for breaking
into a Lake Erie car and stealing 265
pounds of brass journals. They plead-
ed not guilty and Edsall, who was
also indicted for receiving stolen
goods, entered a like plea to that
charge. They each declared they
served able to employ counsel, but
were not ready to announce who
would be engaged. Slawson's trial is
set for Thursday, Feb. 20 and Furey's
the Friday following. Edsall will be
tried on the charge of burglary, Tues-
day of the same week. Slawson later
announced that C. F. Bryan would de-
fend him.

Accompanying the three named
above was Mickey Holleran, who was
indicted for snatching a silver dollar
from a little girl named Anna Freuh.
Holleran looks equal to the deed, but
pleaded not guilty and will secure his
own attorney to defend him at his
trial, Monday, February 24.

John Seymour was not brought into
court, the reading of the indictment
being waived by his attorney, J. D.
Armstrong and a plea of not guilty
entered. Seymour was indicted for
stealing junk rope from the Adgate
farm and he will be given a chance to
prove his innocence of the charge,
Wednesday, February 26.

Ben Watson was brought in secure-
ly handcuffed to Julius Brown, the
poor man charged with horseteal-
ing. Ben has been in trouble so many
times that he didn't have to be
coached in the proceedings and
promptly stood up when his name
was called. His offense this time is
relieving one Franklin P. Ryerly of
\$25 when the latter was being pil-
laged by Watson looking for a
highly polished jar. Ben acknowledged
that he was without means to em-
ploy an attorney, and as he insisted
that he is not guilty, the court ap-
pointed Charles Fess to help him
prove his innocence. Thursday, Feb.
27, is the day set for the trial.

Julius Brown is the colored man
who contrived to get possession of the

racine horse Osman, after it had been
attached by Justice Duffield and
placed in Fisher's livery barn for safe
keeping. In reply to the court's
query as to his guilt or innocence,
Brown replied, "Positively not guilty."

Attorney Hoagland was appointed to
give Brown a bit of legal advice, and
engineer the case when it comes to
trial Thursday, Feb. 27.

Samuel O. Davis is a deserter of his
family according to the grand jury's
indictment, the information being
that he has neglected and refused to
support an 18 months old daughter
since the first of last October. He
denies the charge and being without
means, as his personal appearance
signified, Attorney Sprague was ap-
pointed to defend him. The case will
be heard Friday, Feb. 28.

J. W. Combs, charged with stealing
\$26 from Wm. H. Gall, pleaded not
guilty, and his trial is set for the same
day. He will be defended by attorney
P. R. Kerr, who was appointed by the
court.

John Brown and Joseph Williams
were jointly indicted for stealing a
valuable lot of tools from Adam Herr
and Smith & Sherrick, December 22.
The same plea was entered by both
and M. J. Sanford was named as their
attorney. Their trial will occur
March 5, immediately following that
of Bessie Call.

Wm. R. Homan, indicted for embe-
zlement, was not arraigned, but his
attorneys, Richie, Leland & Roby,
entered a plea of not guilty. The
case has not yet been assigned. Ho-
man furnished bond in the sum of
\$300 this afternoon and thus granted
his temporary release.

NOT GUILTY

Is the Plea Entered by Bessie Call,
Charged With Murder.

Few people in the court room, al-
though familiar with the details of the
murder, had ever had a glimpse of
the unfortunate girl who, by her own
confession, took the life of her new-
born babe, and when Bessie Call en-
tered the court room during the ar-
raignment of the other prisoners, ac-
companied by her counsel, J. C. Riden-
our, there were evidence of surprise
written on the faces of everybody
present. The accused is a young
girl of handsome face and form, and
there is not a vicious trace to be seen
in the features that are however
strongly marked by the suffering
through which she has passed.

She is tall and well proportioned
and carries herself with ease and
grace. A luxuriant growth of auburn
hair, worn pompadour, and large
brown eyes, which reflect her deep-
rooted sorrow, add to her general at-
tractions, and the appearance of the
fair prisoner cannot help but touch the
cord of humanity when the twelve must
take their oath to render a true and
impartial verdict. She was attired in
a black silk waist and black cloth
skirt and the only ornament was a
small gold brooch at her neck.

Attorney Ridenour addressed the
court on the part of the prisoner,
waiving the reading of the indictment
and entering a plea of not guilty. The
statement was made by Mr. Ridenour
that he was acting for the accused at
the request of an order to which she
belonged (the Maccabees) and that
attorney Kent Hughes was also re-
tained as counsel by outside parties.
The girl, herself, had no actual coun-
sel and for that reason the court was
requested to appoint attorney Welby,
who had been active in the case dur-
ing the preliminaries. The court con-
sented to the arrangement and as-
signed the case for trial Monday,
March 3d. Mrs. Apple, the girl's
mother, was jointly indicted with her
daughter and a separate trial was de-
manded and granted.

In Session Here.
The circuit judges are occupying the
private apartments of Judge Cunn-
ingham while considering some matters
of importance to other counties in
their district. They have been going
over the evidence in the celebrated
election case which involves the right
of students to vote at certain places,
who are attending the three colleges
in Knox, Licking and Delaware coun-
ties. The question came into court
following the election of George
Coyner, Republican candidate for
common pleas judge in that district
over Emmet T. Wickham, by 68 votes.

Supreme Court Takes It.
Attorney Halliwell appeared yester-
day before the supreme court and
argued a motion to have the case of
Clem Dickman reviewed by that body.
There were elements in the killing of
Jack Carroll that the court decided
made it well worth that consideration
and a final decision will now be
awaited with interest.

Failed to do His Duty.
Mable A. Nelson vs. Eugene Nelson
is the latest divorce action, it being
filed yesterday afternoon by Motter
Mackenzie & Weadock. They were
married at Bluffton, Feb. 24, 1897 and
the defendant's failure to provide com-
pelled her to leave him. She accuses
him also of habitual drunkenness.

Mrs. Apple Gave Bond.
Mrs. Apple, who, with her daughter,
was indicted for the murder of the
new-born babe, was given a chance to
prove her innocence of the charge,
Wednesday, February 26.

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BOLD

Deed of a Pair of
Highwaymen.

Their Victim

Rendered Unconscious
by a Blow.

His Pockets were Rifled and
Twenty-one Dollars
were Stolen.

Charles Aubrey, of the South Side
Badly Injured and Robbed by
Two Unknown Desperadoes
Last Night.

A daring robbery was perpetrated
on St. Johns avenue last night about
nine o'clock. Charles Aubrey was re-
turning to his home when in the vicin-
ity of the railroad crossing he was ac-
cused by two men wearing long
black overcoats and caps pulled down
over their eyes. They sprang out
from between two houses where it
was very dark. One of the miscreants
Aubrey alleges placed his hands over
his eyes while the other attacked
him from the rear. While the victim
was struggling with the highwayman
in front the one at his back dealt him
a terrible blow with a bludgeon about
three feet long. Aubrey was felled to
the ground where he lay unconscious
in the snow for a considerable time.
Regaining consciousness he crawled
to the home of Mr. Smith near by
where he was made as comfortable
as possible. Upon investigation it
was discovered his pockets had been
rifled, twenty-one dollars in money be-
ing taken. The pocket the cash was
in was torn out completely. The
police were informed. They were
soon instituting a thorough search for
the guilty persons. Officer Grant was
specially detailed to ferret out the case
and was assisted by the night men on
duty in south Lima. At several places
a clue was obtained to the robbers but
they succeeded in eluding the officers.
A close watch is being kept for the
suspects, the police being hopeful of
yet arresting the culprits. Mr.
Aubrey was removed to his home
where he suffered greatly during the
night from the wound upon his head.
Today he is unable to leave his bed.
While the blow did not inflict a very
great gash upon the head, it is feared
from the location of the wound, which
must have been inflicted with awful
force, that a partial concussion of the
brain has resulted. The ultimate
consequences of the assault will prob-
ably not be ascertained for several
days. It is hoped however, that noth-
ing more serious will result.

THIS CITY

Will Have to Hustle if it Se-
cures the Enterprise.

Nearly All of the Stock of the
American Bolt and Machine Co.
Sold in Other Towns.

Lima will be required to do some
hustling and must do it immediately
if the new enterprise which is to be
operated under the corporation name
of the American Bolt & Machine Co.,
is secured for this city. The capital
stock of the company is to be \$100,000
and although a portion of it has been
subscribed by Lima citizens, who are
competent to judge the merits of the
enterprise, a very large per cent of the
stock has been subscribed by citizens
of Findlay, Ottawa, St. Marys, Sidney
and Wapakoneta and all of those
towns are endeavoring to secure the
manufacture.

The enterprise is being promoted
by Mayor Foe, of Ottawa and the pur-
pose is the manufacture of what is
claimed to be the most successful in-
vention in the form of a lock-nut that
has ever been patented. The track
bolts and lock-nuts of the kind the new
company will manufacture are now
being used on the C. H. & D. and have
been found perfectly satisfactory.

MEETING

Of the Democratic City
Committee.

The Democratic City Committee
will meet on Friday at 7:30 p. m., at
the office of J. D. Armstrong, Harper
block, for the purpose of organizing
and transacting other business. 9-2

ALLEN COUNTY

Will Remain in Fourth
District

If the Amended Allen Bill
Prevails.

But Counties Will be So Changed
So as to Place Putnam County
Along With Allen.

The Allen redistricting bill has
been greatly amended since it was
first prepared, and as it now stands,
leaves Allen county in the Fourth
district along with Darke, Shelby,
Mercer, Auglaize and Putnam. The
first four are old associates, but it is
many years since Allen and Putnam
have been together in the same con-
gressional district. When Allen and
Putnam were formerly together Gen.
A. V. Rice represented the district in
congress. The district under the
Allen bill will be as follows:

First and Second Districts—Hamil-
ton county (Rep.).

Third—Preble, Butler and Montgom-
ery (Dem.).

Fourth—Darke, Shelby, Mercer, Au-
glaize, Allen and Putnam (Dem.).

Fifth—Williams, Fulton, Wood, De-
fiance, Henry, Paulding and Van
Wert (Rep.).

Sixth—Greene, Warren, Clinton,
Highland, Clermont and Brown (Rep.).

Seventh—Miami, Clark, Madison,
Fayette, Pickaway and Ross (Rep.).

Eighth—Hancock, Hardin, Logan,
Champaign, Union and Marion (Rep.).

Ninth—Lucas and Ottawa (Rep.).

Tenth—Pike, Jackson, Adams,
Scioto, Gallia and Lawrence (Rep.).

Eleventh—Perry, Fairfield, Hock-
ing, Athens, Vinton and Meigs (Rep.).

Twelfth—Franklin and Delaware
(Rep.).

Thirteenth—Sandusky, Seneca, Erie,
Huron, Lorain and Medina (Rep.).

Fourteenth—Wyandot, Crawford,
Richland, Ashland, Knox and Morrow
(Dem.).

Fifteenth—Washington, Morgan,
Noble, Guernsey and Muskingum
(Rep.).

Sixteenth—Carroll, Jefferson, Harri-
son, Belmont and Monroe (Rep.).

Seventeenth—Wayne, Holmes, Tus-
carawas, Coshocton and Licking
(Dem.).

Eighteenth—Stark, Mahoning and
Columbiana (Rep.).

Nineteenth—Ashtabula, Trumbull,
Lake, Geauga, Portage and Summit
(Rep.).

Twentieth—Part of Cuyahoga coun-
ty (Republican).

Twenty-first—The remaining portion
of Cuyahoga county (Rep.).

TO NIGHT.

Grand Panorama of Spanish-
American War.

Sixty-five superb views, 18 feet
square, illuminated by arc lights of
over 2,000 candle power, of the Span-
ish-American war will tell the thrill-
ing story of Spain's defeat and the
overthrow of tyranny. The heroes of
the war will be there—Dewey, Schley,
Hobson, Sampson etc.; Manila bay,
Sanlago and San Juan; the "Oregon,"
"Olympia," "Brooklyn," "Maine,"
"New York"; in short, the chief ac-
tors, actions in the great war drama
will be shown. At the Congregational
church tonight. Doors open at 7:15;
entertainment promptly at 7:45. Ad-
mission ten cents. "A word to the
wise"; secure your seats early.

QUIET

But Happy Wedding Last
Evening.

Miss Bertha Swallow the Bride of
Mr. Victor Gonnella, a Popular
Young Musician.

Victor Gonnella, a popular young
man in the employ of J. B. Johns, the
plumber, and Miss Bertha Swallow,
were quietly married in St. Rose
church last evening at 6:30 o'clock
by Rev. James B. Mooney. The wed-
ding was a very quiet affair, there be-
ing only a few present in the church
to witness the happy union. The
groom is a member of Dana's band
and has a host of friends who wish
he and his fair young bride bon
voyage through life. They will reside
with the groom's mother on north
Elizabeth street.

Cloaks and Furs at half
price at Feltz's.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil. At your druggist.

No meats like Apex meats.
Only at Watson's. 9-2



Muslin Underwear.



A continuous success in the advance showings of this line of
goods has brought us trade not only from this city, but from all
the adjacent towns.

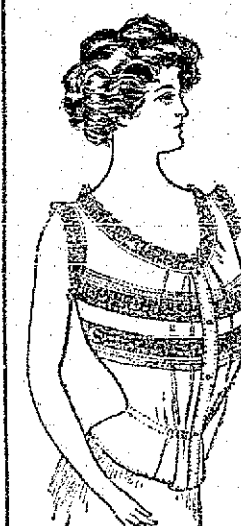
The reason of our increased sales in this line is plain—Ex-
cellent quality, the best styles and workmanship, low prices.

Never have the people of this city and vicinity seen such a
grand display in any store. We planned it way back last summer
when prices were low and manufacturers were anxious to keep
their hands employed and prices were made low to accomplish
it. We took advantage of the situation and now share the low
prices with you, and as the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

is back of every garment, any one can buy with utmost confidence.

CORSET COVERS.



Beautiful quality of
nainsook, low neck,
trimmed with fine valen-
cia lace edge. The bust
has two rows valencia
lace inserting and four
rows of cluster hem-
stitched pleats, lace
edge arm holes.

50c.

An extra quality of
nainsook, sheer and fine,
low neck, trimmed with
fine valencia lace edge.
Six rows of valencia lace
inserting and lace edge
arm hole.

75c.



GOWNS.

Fine cambric gown,
with extra wide tor-
chon lace yoke, col-
ored baby ribbon,
reverses trimmed with
torchon lace edge and
inserting with twelve
narrow tucks ruffled.

The cuffs are trim-
med with ruffled tor-
chon lace and seams
covered with feather
stitching.

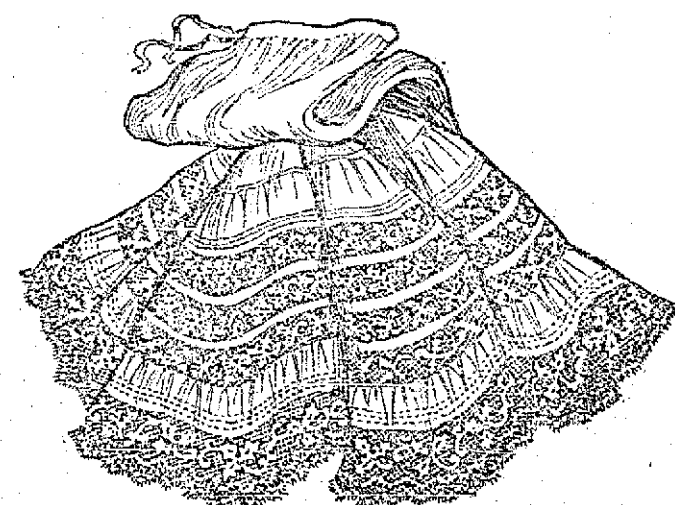
\$1.00.

Sheer nainsook extra
fine grade V neck back
and front, with Hamburg
inserting. A four row
hemstitched ruffled yoke.
Eight tucks and inserting.
Cuffs, bell shaped with four
rows hemstitching, box-
pleated back, \$2.00.

At \$2.25, \$2.50 and
\$2.75 finer and more lace
goods can be seen in our
line.



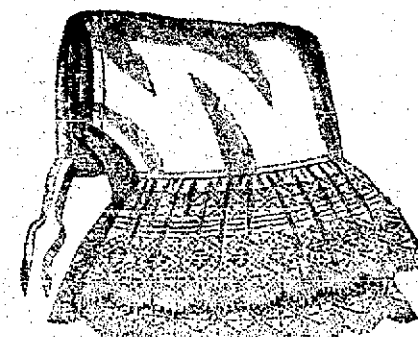
SKIRTS.



This is one of the most beautiful nainsook Skirts we have ever sold. Trimmed with
valencia lace edge ruffle, with three rows of valencia lace inserting and three hemstitched tucks,
ruffle is sixteen inches wide and above it there are three small plain tucks.

We have other qualities and styles in cambric, 75c, \$1.00. Nainsook \$2.25, \$2.75,
\$4.50 and \$7.50 each.

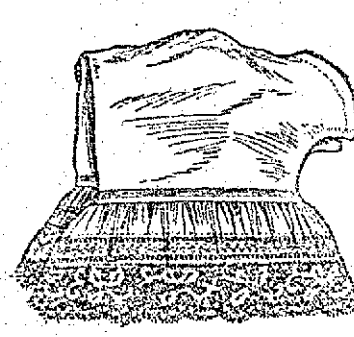
DRAWERS.



A quality in nainsook that is fine and
sheer with a six inch ruffle with torchon lace
edge and inserting and three tucks.

Only a partial idea can be had from the
advertising. You must see the goods to ap-
preciate their real worth.

DRAWERS.



An extra fine sheer quality of nainsook,
with a six inch ruffle trimmed with fine val-
encia lace edge, beautiful pattern of Hamburg
inserting and four tucks.

A handsome, rich appearance and ele-
gance that would be hard to match.



Dress

Goods.

55-57 Public Square.

Suit

House.

